

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Listing of the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A ~~process for preparing a~~ tobacco preparation process having reduced contents of nicotine and tar, wherein dried ~~playcodi platycodi~~ radix (broad bellflower), ginseng radix (*Panax ginseng*) and peach kernel (persicae semen) ~~are crushed and applied to~~ into tobacco leaves ~~are crushed and cut into a specified piece.~~

2. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The process according to claim 1, wherein dried ~~playhcodi platycodi~~ radix (broad bellflower), ginseng radix (*Panax ginseng*) and peach kernel (persicae semen) ~~are crushed~~, are mixed with ~~cut~~ eum-yang-kwak (dried leaves of epimedii herbal tea (*Epimedium koreanum*)) ~~are cut into the same size as that of the cut tobacco leaves and mixture of~~ playcodi radix (broad bellflower), ginseng radix (*Panax ginseng*) and peach kernel (persicae semen), eum-yang-kwak (dried leaves of epimedii herbal tea (*Epimedium koreanum*)) ~~in the same proportion equal proportions before being applied to the tobacco leaves.~~

3. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The process according to claim 1, wherein the mixture ~~proportion~~ of dried ~~playhcodi platycodi~~ radix (broad bellflower), ginseng radix (*Panax ginseng*) and peach kernel (persicae semen) ~~into to~~ tobacco leaves is at ~~the a~~ ratio of 3:3:3:991.

4. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The process according to claim 1, wherein ~~playcodi the platycodi~~ radix (broard broad bellflower) harvested are 2 ~ 3 years old.

5. (Currently Amended) ~~★ The~~ process according to claim 1, wherein the ginseng radix (*Panax ginseng*) harvested is 1 year old.

6. (Currently Amended) ~~★ The~~ process according to claim 1, wherein the peach kernel (*persicae semen*) is harvested in June ~ August.

7. (Currently Amended) ~~★ The~~ process according to claim 1, wherein the mixture of dried ~~platycodi~~ platycodi radix (broad bellflower), ginseng radix (*Panax ginseng*) and peach kernel (*persicae semen*) into tobacco leaves are at ~~the~~ a ratio of 3:3:3 ~ 5:989 ~ 991.

8. (Currently Amended) ~~★ The~~ process according to claim 1, wherein glycerin is sprayed slightly on the crushed dried ~~platycodi~~ platycodi radix (broad bellflower), ginseng radix (*Panax ginseng*) and peach kernel (*persicae semen*) ~~and eum-yang-kwak (dried leaves of epimedii herbal tea (*Epimedium koreanum*)).~~

9. (Currently Amended) ~~★ The~~ process according to claim 1, wherein dried ~~platycodi~~ platycodi radix (broad bellflower), ginseng radix (*Panax ginseng*) and peach kernel (*persicae semen*) are crushed to a size, which ~~would not enable them to~~ size does not infiltrate through a cigarette filter.

10. (Currently Amended) ~~★ The~~ process according to claim 1, wherein dried ~~platycodi~~ platycodi radix (broad bellflower), ginseng radix (*Panax ginseng*) and peach kernel (*persicae semen*) are crushed to a size of ~~100 ~ 130 meshes~~ between 100 to 130 mesh.

11. (Currently Amended) ~~★ The~~ process according to claim 1, wherein ~~playcodi~~ platycodi radix (broad bellflower), ginseng radix (Panax ginseng) and peach kernel (persicae semen) and eum-yang-kwak (dried leaves of epimedii herbal tea (*Epimedium koreanum*)) are dried in the shade.

12. (Currently Amended) ~~★ The~~ process according to claim 2, wherein ~~playcodi~~ the amount of platycodi radix (broad bellflower), ginseng radix (Panax ginseng) and peach kernel (persicae semen) are added is $\pm 0.1\%$, and tobacco leaves and eum-yang-kwak (dried leaves of epimedii herbal tea (*Epimedium koreanum*)) which were cut into a specified size are mixed at ~~the~~ a ratio of 6:4.

13. (Currently Amended) ~~★ The~~ process according to claim 11, wherein ~~playcodi~~ platycodi radix (broad bellflower), ginseng radix (Panax ginseng) and peach kernel (persicae semen) and eum-yang-kwak (dried leaves of epimedii herbal tea (*Epimedium koreanum*)) are dried to ~~the have a~~ water content of as follows: platycodi radix (broad bellflower) is 6 ~ 10% , ginseng radix (Panax ginseng) 10-14%, peach kernel (persicae semen) 6 ~ 10% and eum-yang-kwak (dried leaves of epimedii herbal tea (*Epimedium koreanum*)) 3 ~ 7%.

14. (Previously Added) ~~★ The~~ process according to claim 2, wherein dried ~~playcodi~~ platycodi radix (broad bellflower), ginseng radix (Panax ginseng) and peach kernel (persicae semen) are crushed to a size, which ~~would not enable them to~~ size does not infiltrate through a cigarette filter.

15. (Previously Added) ~~A~~ The process according to claim 2, wherein dried ~~playcodi~~platycodi radix (broad bellflower), ginseng radix (*Panax ginseng*) and peach kernel (*persicae semen*) are crushed to a size of ~~100-130 meshes~~ between 100 to 130 mesh.

16. (Previously Added) ~~A~~ The process according to claim 2, wherein ~~playcodi~~platycodi radix (broad bellflower), ginseng radix (*Panax ginseng*) and peach kernel (*persicae semen*) and eum-yang-kwak (dried leaves of *epimedii* herbal tea (*Epimedium koreanum*)) are dried in the shade.

17. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The process according to claim 16, wherein ~~playcodi~~platycodi radix (broad bellflower), ginseng radix (*Panax ginseng*) and peach kernel (*persicae semen*) and eum-yang-kwak (dried leaves of *epimedii* herbal tea (*Epimedium koreanum*)) are dried to ~~the~~ have a water content of as follows: playcodi radix (broad bellflower) is 6-10%, ginseng radix (*Panax ginseng*) 10-14%, peach kernel (*persicae semen*) 6-10% and eum-yang-kwak (dried leaves of *epimedii* herbal tea (*Epimedium koreanum*)) 3-7%.